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**THOUGHT GOVERNMENT BLUFF-
ING**

Liquor in bonded warehouses cannot be withdrawn by owners for personal use. Still, the owner of liquor in bonded warehouse has his advantages, such as they are. If the liquor in his warehouse cannot come to him, he can go to it.

It may seem rough to those who own liquor in government bonded warehouses not to be able to remove it for their own personal use, but they had plenty of time. They were given seven months to get it out; and if they failed to do so, under the impression that the government was bluffing, they have nothing to blame but their own poor judgment.—Greensboro News.

THE TOWNSEND ROAD BILL

Under the old federal road act, where federal aid was extended to a state or county on roads intended to be used as national highways, the county was obliged to put up one fourth of the money, the state putting up one fourth and the government one half. Under the Townsend bill recently introduced, the government is securing the amount of road mileage in the several states, and will apportion the money coming to the counties and the states according to the mileage therein.

So far the roads taken over by the State Highway Commission are under the old law, and this embraces sixty miles of roads in this county. The road from Wiggins Mill to the Wayne county line, which has been let under the old plan, the county will pay for one fourth of the grading.

NEW IRISH FLAG IS TO BE BLUE

It is said that the color of the flag of the new Irish Free State is to be blue. Of the history of the Irish flag, Robert T. Nichol, heraldry expert for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, says:

The green flag was first used in the rebellion of 1793, although I think it is nonsense to say the color was chosen by blending blue with orange. There was no inclination at that time to blend with anything save of orange.

The harp itself has not always been on the Irish flag, blue or green. In very ancient days Ireland was represented by a blue flag bearing a golden sunburst. Then there was a blue field charged with three gold crowns. It was about 1603 when the harp generally displaced the crowns. In the days of the Stuarts the harp had a woman's head on it, and this continued until 1830, in the reign of Victoria, when the head was removed.

GRIP PNEUMONIA

Flu is meaner. There is a lot of grip throughout the country, and a lot of pneumonia following. Much of the grip is described as of the old-fashioned sort, full of aches and misery, uncomfortable in the extreme. But professional and lay workers are agreed that there is a world of difference between, for instance, pneumonia following the grip of the present, and that which occurred, generally, in the influenza epidemics; the later was much the more virulent. There is so much on general subject of colds, catarrhs, coryza, grip, influenza, and modern, that the doctors have not settled to their own satisfaction, that it will be a good while before there is evolved a body of simple information available to the layman. But it is important, because comforting, to be assured that what may be called "grip pneumonia" is a much less serious thing, if it gets you, than what one might call "flu-monia."—Exchange.

NATIONAL DIFFERENCES

One of the marked differences between Englishmen and Americans is the strange reluctance of the former and readiness of the latter to pay high taxes. Englishmen have been grumbling and fuming most indelicately for years over the size of their tax bills. They refuse to be reconciled to paying some 33 1-3 per cent of their incomes in taxes. They howl for economy in government expenditures. For months by-elections have turned on the issue of "anti-waste." Sir Eric Geddes is at the head of a committee that has been going over government expenditures with an axe. Apparently, Englishmen really believe that a budget ought to balance and taxes ought to be reduced.

Americans look at these little matters in a different light. At least, Congress assumes that they do. Secretary Mellon tells Congress that expenditures must be decreased to the tune of \$330,000,000 in the next two years, if deficits are to be avoided and the budget is to balance. Instead of trying to save \$330,000,000, Congress is in hot haste to throw away \$350,000,000 or more in the next two years by extraordinary expenditure, in a bribe for votes. Evidently Congress hold that the American people love waste and do not on unnecessarily high taxes.—New York Times.

TAKING OUT THE NATURE

Our despatches today state that the business of the bootlegger is in jeopardy unless he can take the nature to kill, out of wood alcohol and make the liquid harmless. The bootlegger has found that the purchaser of his goods is becoming frightened at the numerous death occurring, and that something must be done to render the stuff apparently harmless, and retain the confidence of the drinker. For that reason he turns to science for a remedy.

The government is endeavoring to trace the sale of large quantities of alcohol, which are purchased ostensibly for dilution, where it will not be taken into the human system, but seems to get into the manufacture of spirits that are sold through illegitimate channels. The danger of drinking liquor grows apace, and those with the habit had better be extremely careful.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON

It was the irony of fate that Sir Ernest Shackleton, engaged in the least dangerous of his expeditions, should die at anchor in a harbor off South Georgia Island. Across the snow-covered mountains of the unknown interior he and his companions had fought their way in 1915 to secure relief for the other men of the ill-starred Endurance, marooned on Elephant Island in the Antarctic. Shackleton was always an idealist. The traversing of South Georgia Island was a desperate but necessary undertaking. Arrived in the beach of the whaling station at last, the adventurers presented themselves like ghosts to the manager. "Our beards," wrote Shackleton, "were long and our 'hair matted. We were unwashed, and the garments that we had worn for nearly a year without change were tattered and stained." The story told by these strangers who seemed to have fallen from the skies was almost incredible. They had endured the most terrible privations. But their commander was in a state of mental exaltation. "We had pierced the veneer of outside things," he said. "We had suffered, starved and triumphed, groveled yet grasped at glory, grown bigger in the fullness of the whole. We had seen God in His splendors, heard the text that Nature renders. We had reached the naked soul of man."

That expedition, the chief object of which had been to cross the Antarctic Continent, was as much a wreck as the Endurance, shattered by the icefloes, dismantled, her masts twisted out of her, her smokestack down. As Shackleton turned away from her to hearten his men for the long drift on the ice, he tore the fly-leaf out of the Bible that Queen Alexandria had given the ship, "with her own writing on it," and also he saved, for they had to travel light, the page of Job that contained the verse:

Out of whose womb came the ice? And the hoary frost of heaven, who hath gendered it?

The waters are hid as with a stone, And the face of the deep is frozen.

It was doubtless his idealism and the religious strain in him that made Shackleton a Captain to be loved as well as obeyed. All could see and feel the genuine worth of the man. When the crew of the Endurance at last reached Elephant Island in their three frail boats the honor of being the first to land where man had never set foot before was assigned to the youngest of the party, who happened to be so frostbitten that Shack-

leton had to lift and push him ashore. As a subordinate on Scott's Discovery expedition Shackleton was the life of the party and always the handy man, doing the hardest work and never sparing himself. "Shackleton," Scott says in "The Voyage of the Discovery," "is editor of our monthly journal, The South Polar Times; he is also printer, manager, typesetter and office boy." Strong as he looked, indomitable as was his spirit, Shackleton fell ill at last and scurvy threatened him. Scott wrote in his diary: "His breathing has become stertorous and labored, his face looks pinched and worn, his strength is very much reduced, and for the first time he has lost his spirits and grown despondent." At the first opportunity Shackleton had to be invalided home.

But he was soon back in the Antarctic this time as leader of the nimrod expedition. The South Pole was his objective, but, provisions failing, he was stopped 100 miles short of it. In his next adventure, with the thoroughly equipped Endurance, fate again dealt him a cruel blow. His last enterprise, with the Quest, was to comprise everything that was still worth seeking in the Southern Pacific and the Antarctic Circle. Every man aboard was a dreamer as well as a man of science, and the record when made up was to transcend in interest either "The Heart of the Antarctic" or "South." But Shackleton had endured too much. His strong constitution failed him on the threshold of the new adventure.—New York Times.

ARBuckle JURY STILL CONFERRING.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The case of Roscoe Arbuckle today for the second time was in the hands of a jury. The trial closed unexpectedly at four o'clock yesterday afternoon when the defense declined to present arguments after the State opening address. Arbuckle is accused of having caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

Twice before 11 o'clock last night the jury returned to the court room once to have the stenographic record of testimony read and second to ask further instructions from the Court. The original instructions were read.

NEGRO LYNCHED NEAR JACKSON, MISS.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 2.—Lynching of a negro east of Crystal Springs was revealed at daylight today when the body of Will Thrasher was found suspended from a tree. A note attached to the tree read that the negro had been identified as the one who attempted to attack a white school teacher yesterday. Authorities are investigating.

FILM DIRECTOR MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Wm. D. Laylor, director in California for one of the largest film companies operating here and nationally known in the motion picture industry, was found dead at his home here today under circumstances which the police said indicated murder. He had been shot through the neck.

BANK PRESIDENT SENTENCED.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 2.—L. Carter, president of the Jessup Banking Company and vice President of the Odum Banking Company and charged with the violation of the state banking laws was found guilty this morning and sentenced to not less than six and not more than eight years in the state penitentiary.

FRANCE WILL ATTEND GENOA CONFERENCE.

Paris, Feb. 2.—France will be officially represented at the international economic and financial conference in Genoa next month.

The assurance of France's attendance was given in a communique from the foreign office which does not say in so many words that France will be represented but let it be understood that she is already committed as a member of the supreme council.

The statement is in the form of a denial that Premier Poincare had telegraphed yesterday to Premier Bonomi of Italy accepting his invitation to the conference.

We have a good supply of County produce such as eggs, chickens, sausage, etc. Come to see us. J. W. Riley Grocery Co. 2 1 2td

Just received at Fulghums the new models in the famous Bon-Ton Corsets in sport. Average and stylish stout figures. 1td

We have a nice lot of specials. Come see them. J. W. Riley Grocery Co. 1td

HELP NEEDED

For days, weeks and months thousands of destitute Jews in Eastern Europe have had no meat, no milk, no nourishing food of any kind. But to feed is not the only purpose of this campaign. The program is one of rehabilitation—of putting these people back upon their feet where they can help themselves. A state wide drive has been proclaimed by our Governor and Mayor for the week of February 6th to 12th, but don't wait to be personally solicited as none will be done in Wilson. Send in your subscription voluntarily. You will feel good for doing so. A few of the kind expressions accompanying contributions so far received from the big hearted people of Wilson are quoted below:

"I wish my ability to contribute to the fund in a large way was as great as my desire to do so."

"I sincerely trust all our people will respond generously to this cry of distress."

"Our hearts' desire is to help suffering humanity at all times and in all places when opportunity presents itself."

"I regard it as a duty to give this; only wish I were able to give more."

"My most cordial sympathy is with this call."

Only about \$1,300.00 more is needed for Wilson's quota.

Don't hesitate to send in an amount because it is small. The feeling behind the gift counts for much; and an American dollar goes much farther over there than here.

Jonas Oettinger, Chairman. Previously reported \$1,329.50
Mrs. Berry Hinnant2.50
Miss Bettie Exum2.50
Mrs. George Grady2.50
Mrs. Kate C. Daniels1.00
Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore2.00
Miss Lizzie and James S.
S. Woodard5.00
Mrs. J. C. Williams5.00

For nice cream and other specials phone Carroll Gro. Co. 1td

In spite of the weather they are buying at Fulghums sale. 1td

Fulghums sale goes on all next week at low prices. 2 2 3td

BRADLEY RESIGNS AS LEAGUE PRESIDENT.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—Wm. B. Bradley, president of the Virginia league, today announced he had resigned as president and would not be a candidate for that office when the league directors meet here Saturday night.

Mr. Bradley stated he had found his duties as league president and business manager of the Richmond Club too conflicting. Probable successors suggested are Frank Lawrence of Portsmouth who recently sold his interest in the club of that city, "Teddy" Wilcox of Norfolk, W. B. Bradham of the Piedmont league, resident of Durham and W. S. Moye of Rocky Mount now vice president of the Virginia league.

MASONIC DEGREE WORK.

Rev. J. Herbert Miller, A. O. Glover, S. G. Mewborn, Dr. Turner and H. F. Barnes prominent Masons of this city went to Stauntonburg this morning where three candidates were advanced in the degree work of the order

DID NOT SEE HIS SHADOW.

It was cloudy and rainy all the morning in Wilson and the ground hog did not see his shadow up to noon today. Our dispatches from New York state that the same weather conditions obtain there, and so it would seem that preparations are being made by nature to give the ground hog a universal opportunity to predict an early spring.

Yet, if he proves a good prophet this year in face of all the omens he may be depended upon in the future. Dame Nature last season prepared all of her subjects for a hard winter. The fur was thickened on the fur bearing animals; the nut and persimmon crops were plentiful in anticipation of a need for all these things by the animals and fowls that must depend entirely upon nature for a supply of food. The sun came out this afternoon and the day was bright and warm.

BONDS BROUGHT A GOOD PRICE.

The City of Wilson sold today \$120,000 worth of street, water, sewer and light extension bonds to A. T. Bell and Company of Toledo, O., at a premium of \$1,068. The bonds bear 5 3-4 per cent interest and run for 12 3-4 years. They are serial bonds.

STREETS OUT UP

In some sections of the city where there are dirt streets and heavy traffic, the passage ways are so cut up that it is almost well nigh impossible to get along with vehicles. On railroad street in the neighborhood of the Standard Oil yards, the big trucks of this concern are unable to get out.

Don't miss a cup of this high grade steel cut coffee at our demonstration Thursday and Friday. We also have several other specials for these two days. Don't miss them come to see us, J. W. Riley Grocery Co. 2 1 2td

Dance Friday, Feby, 3rd, Music by Port Arthur Quintette, of Washington, D. C. Hear the author of the Wabash Blues, as he plays it for Columbia. Louis Smith, of Wilson, floor manager. 2 2 2td

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This is ground hog day and superstition says that the absence of the little fellow's shadow on his first appearance points to an early spring. Rain clouds kept the shadow away throughout the east and middle west.

NOTICE
SALE OF NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.
The undersigned administrator will, on Wednesday, February 22, 1922, between the hours of 12:00 M. and 1:00 P. M., at the courthouse door in Wilson, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder For Cash one lot of notes and open accounts due the estate of Jesse Lucas, This February 1, 1922.

W. R. DAVIS, Administrator
Estate of Jesse Lucas.
2 1 2td

Carolina Laundry
We Do it Better
That sweet heart soap special is a peach. 1 cake free with 5 purchases at 25c. We have others just as good. J. W. Riley Grocery Co. 2 1 2td

ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to announce to my friends and customers that I have purchased the entire interest of my partner, Mr. J. M. Daniel in the Wilson Shoe Store.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our customers for your loyal patronage in the past, and sincerely hope that you will continue to favor me with your valued patronage in the future, for I shall strive in every possible way for this store to serve and please you to your entire satisfaction.

I will continue as in the past to have the newest styles on display at all seasons and in the very best quality I can buy, for economy is in good shoes and not of inferior grade and makes.

This store will continue in the future to be a member of the COBURN CHAIN, whose policy is to sell high grade shoes for cash and at a small profit.

We put from 20 to 25 per cent profit on all staple styles of shoes and from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent profit on the fancy or novelty shoes.

If there is anyone who doubts this statement I wish to advise that all our invoices are open to our customers at any time on any shoe in this store and we shall be glad to show them on request.

R. H. Stephenson, Owner
Wilson Shoe Store

C. Manley Morton's Lecture at the First Christian Church

C. Manley Morton, returned missionary from Paraguay will deliver an illustrated lecture on South America at the First Christian Church on Friday night February 3rd. Mr. Morton brought with him from the land of the Southern Cross, a number of very fine pictures of the important scenes of that strange land, from these he has had made a series of very fine colored lantern slides which will be used to illustrate the lecture. Mr. Morton is a most interesting and entertaining speaker. He is one of the products of Wilson and Atlantic Christian College. He is a product of which we are justly proud. He is supported in South America by the Wilson Christian Church. Mr. Morton is here on his furlough and this will be the last opportunity to hear him for many months. The public is cordially invited to this lecture. The lecture will be free. 2td

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We will demonstrate in our store Thursday, Friday that high grade, steel cut, Movara coffee. At this demonstration we are going to sell you this high grade coffee at a bargain very much cheaper than you can buy anywhere considering the quality. Come down and try a cup. J. W. Riley Grocery Co. 2 1 2td